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FM AMEMBASSY DACCA

TO AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY

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TAGS: ENRG

REF: LONDON 9423 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY ABOUT TO CABLE STOBART, VICE PRESIDENT/INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS IN LONDON OF MESA PETROEUM CO. (AMARILLO), WHEN REFTTEL RECEIVED, ASKING WHETHER MESA ADDENDUM TO OIL EXPLORATION PROPOSAL RECEIVED BY EMBASSY HERE AND PASSED ON TO HEDAYET AHMED, ADDITIONAL SECRETARY, MINISTRY NATURAL RESOURCES.

2. ANSWER IS NO, MATERIAL NOT YET RECEIVED. STOBART CABLED EARLY AUGUST AND WROTE LETTER DATED AUGUST 2 THAT HE WAS SENDING ADDENDUM THROUGH EMBASSY LONDON BY AIR POUCH. LETTER, RECENTLY RECEIVED, STATES SUBMISSION TO AHMED MUST BE MADE HERE BY AUGUST 10.

3. EMBASSY LONDON REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER IT GIVEN ADDENDUM BY STOBART AND IF SO, WHEN IT WAS AIR POUCHED HERE. AS ILLUSTRATED IN POUCHING OF EASTERN PETROLEUM PROPOSAL (DACCA 3636) - WHERE TRANSMITTAL DOCUMENT, LONDON A-1, ORIGINATED JULY 20 AND RECEIVED HERE ONLY AUGUST 10 - POUCH SERVICE BETWEEN OUR TWO POSTS NOT TOO FAST. CONCERNED RE NONRECEIPT MESA PETROLEUM MATERIAL, EMBOFF PHONED A. RESA, OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY (OIL EXPLORATION), AUGUST 14 AND GOT ASSURANCES THAT MESA ADDENDUM WOULD STILL BE CONSIDERED UNCLASSIFIED

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IF RECEIVED "SOON." WE WOULD PROPOSE TO SUBMIT ADDENDUM IMMEDIATELY

ON RECEIPT WITH ACCOMPANYING EXPLANATION BY EMBASSY OF ANY DELAY
SUFFERED IN POUCHING

4. PLEASE INFORM STOBART (LONDON TEL. 01-483-5851) OF ABOVE
TOGETHER WITH YOUR ESTIMATE OF WHEN MATERIAL IF POUCHED MIGHT
REACH DACCA (VIA WASHINGTON OR DELHI;). IF FURTHER DELAY EXPECTED,
STOBART MIGHT CONSIDER SENDING DUPLICATES DIRECT BY SPECIAL
ARRANGEMENT WITH BOAC OR BANGLADESH BIMAN, ADDRESSED EITHER TO
AHMED OR (PERHAPS PREFERABLE) TO FULLER/FRERES, AMERICAN EMBASSY.
WE WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO GET ADDENDUM TO AHMED SOONEST
ON RECEIPT.
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